

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

KRISTINE DIANNE ABRAHAM,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
FORD MOTOR COMPANY,  
Defendant.

No. 2:23-cv-2997 DB

ORDER

Each of the parties in the above-captioned case has consented to proceed before a United States Magistrate Judge. See U.S.C. § 636(c). Accordingly, this matter has been reassigned to the undersigned for all purposes. (ECF No. 8.) Defendant has filed an answer. (ECF No. 1-3.) Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 16 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. A Status (Pretrial Scheduling) Conference is set for **Friday, June 7, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.**, at the United States District Court, 501 I Street, Sacramento, California, in Courtroom No. 27, before the undersigned.

2. On or before **May 24, 2024**, the parties shall file a joint status report. Each party shall address all of the following matters:

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- a. Progress of service of process;
- b. Possible joinder of additional parties;
- c. Possible amendment of the pleadings;
- d. Jurisdiction and venue;
- e. Anticipated motions and the scheduling thereof;
- f. Anticipated discovery and the scheduling thereof, including disclosure of expert witnesses;
- g. Future proceedings, including the setting of appropriate cut-off dates for discovery and for law and motion, and the scheduling of a final pretrial conference and trial;
- h. Modification of standard pretrial procedures specified by the rules due to the relative simplicity or complexity of the action;
- i. Whether the case is related to any other case, including matters in bankruptcy;
- j. Whether the parties will stipulate to the magistrate judge assigned to this matter acting as settlement judge, waiving any disqualification by virtue of her so acting, or whether they prefer to have a Settlement Conference before another magistrate judge; and
- k. Any other matters that may aid in the just and expeditious disposition of this action.

3. The parties are cautioned that failure to file a status report or failure to appear at the status conference may result in an order imposing an appropriate sanction. See Local Rules 110 and 183.

DATED: April 17, 2024

/s/ DEBORAH BARNES  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE